

May/June 2017

Kenmore News

Perth & Kinross Council

Dear Parents/ Carers and Community members,

I know that you will join me in welcoming Ms Maria Armstrong to work in P1/2 until the end of the term. As soon as I know the staffing and class arrangements for next session I will send them out to you.

This last term is always very busy with lots going on and this year is no exception. We are planning the Celebration of Success on Wednesday 21st June from 6-7pm and very much hope you can all come along to help us celebrate another very successful year at Kenmore.

This term the pupils will be collating evidence for their success in learning this session and follows on from them evidencing their strengths in the other three capacities— Confident Individuals, effective Contributors and Responsible Citizens. Once the school is migrated we plan to use an online facility for this called Seesaw where work and events can be uploaded for parents to see and comment on as they happen.

Kind regards,

Laura McIntosh

Wee Robbie – 11th May

Running

Cycling

Kayaking



Challenge yourself to beat your personal best and raise money for charity and the school.

Take the Diamond Challenge to complete the triathlon in P7.

Highland Games

Sports Day

1.6.17

Kenmore Sports Field

10-12pm

All Welcome!



CELEBRATION OF OUR SUCCESS 2107

AT KENMORE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ON WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE

6-7PM

REFRESHMENTS

Events and Experiences in May/June

This term offers pupils a wealth of events and experiences to be part of. Please check what your child is involved in and fill in appropriate details if necessary.



Transition Days

P.7 will be visiting their new school on 8th and 9th June . All other year groups will move up to their new classes too. Nursery dates will be sent separately.

Mountain walking/Biking

P.7 will be mountain biking and walking to develop their skills on our local hills.



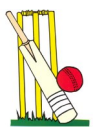
Art Exhibitions

Pupils are selecting work from their folios to send to the Rotary Club of Pitlochry and Fortingall Art Competitions.



Kayaking

P5 from both schools are learning skills in the refreshing waters of Loch Tay with Andy Cryer who volunteers for the school to support this great sport.



Cricket

Girls only and all-comers cricket this term with Mark Bridgeman for Aberfeldy Cricket Club for P5 and 6.

Pupils will be given all details .



County Sports Trials

All P7 are invited to come along to Pitlochry High School on 24.5.17 from 16.15-18.00 to try for the County Sports on 22.6.17. Pupils may enter up to 3 events .

Health note: Please be aware for the possibility of ticks from playing and learning out of doors. It's good practice to check your children regularly and show them what to look for. If you want any further information look up on line or speak to a health professional.



Comrie Croft

P7 adventurers have the opportunity to spend 3 days at Comrie Croft to meet new friends and try new experiences before the start of their secondary career.

5 Minute Pitch

All pupils will get 5 minutes with Mrs McIntosh to share their learning and success with their profiles in the next few weeks- get practising!!!



Safetaysiders

P7 experience hands on challenges hosted by Tayside Police, on how to deal with potentially dangerous situations and equip them with life learning skills.

Diamond Challenge

P7 are offered the opportunity to complete the third Wee Robbie challenge in kayaking- winner is announced at the celebration of success.

Reports

Pupil reports will be issued on Wednesday 14 June. Pupils will bring home a note of their own evaluations of what has gone well for them and things they want to work on. Please take time to talk about this with your child and return the comment section signed.

Thank you.

Please ensure that signed parent response sheets are returned by Monday 19th June.

Parent Pay

From August we will be using the online payment tool for all monies paid to the school apart from snack money. If you have not yet registered please do so by the end of June. If you have forgotten or lost your code please speak to Mrs Kimpton who will be happy to give you a note of it. The system can be used at any time of the day and means that time is freed up in the school office as staff are not having to count and log amounts of cash on a daily or weekly basis.
















Please note that from May on any school lunch debt over £10.01 will automatically generate a parent letter highlighting the debt and requesting payment.

Please ring Mrs Kimpton if you want any further information on 01887 830289..



Sexual health , Relationships and Parenting

All classes will be looking at an age appropriate sexual health , relationships and parenting programme. We appreciate this is a sensitive subject for some families and the staff at school are happy to talk through with parents any concerns or questions you may have around what their child will be learning. Please either email to your class teacher, Mrs McIntosh or drop in on a Monday from 3.20-3.50.


















Sun Aware

As the good weather is upon us please send your child to school with sun cream on (preferably that lasts all day) with additional cream and a hat to keep them sun safe.

Staff will take advantage of the good weather to take learning out of doors so please help us to ensure your child is safe at all times. We have sunscreen at school and will let pupils put it on with your consent.

Please complete and return the enclosed consent form.

Thank you ☺



The Scottish Government has allocated funding to our school of £1200 as part of the Attainment Challenge strategy .The funding will be each year for the next 3 years. I would like to know what you felt would be good use of the sum as a whole or for smaller purchases. Please send comments in below or come along to the next Parent Council meeting on 5.6.17 from 3.30-4.30pm to discuss how we best use the money to support pupils at Kenmore Primary school—see <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learningscotland/Scottish%20Attainment%20Challenge> for more information.



In line with Perth & Kinross's Customer Care Policy we welcome all contact with families and community members.

Comments and suggestions are important as they help us to monitor or improve our services.

